

by the presence of late years of the Cottontail Rabbit, Quail, Towhee, Indigo Bird, Yellow Warbler, Thrasher, Chat, etc."—J. A. A.

Cooke's 'Further Notes on the Birds of Colorado.'¹—This is a 'Second Appendix' to Prof. Cooke's 'The Birds of Colorado,' published in 1897, this, and the 'First Appendix,' published in 1898, being paged continuously with the original catalogue. Several species are here added to the list of Colorado birds, making the number 387, of which 243 are known to breed. This is an addition of about 25 species during the three years since the publication of the original list. Many notes are also added respecting the distribution and breeding ranges of other species. Much space is given to notes based on the study of the collection of Colorado birds made by the late Edwin Carter, representing "the work of Mr. Carter for more than thirty years. Much of the material was gathered in the immediate vicinity of Breckenridge, and the rest in Middle Park and South Park," at altitudes of 7500 to 9500 feet. The 'Bibliography of Colorado Ornithology' is continued to date.

As showing the progress made in the study of Colorado birds, Prof. Cooke remarks (p. 220): "There are twenty-five Warblers given in the last edition of the A. O. U. Check-List whose range is said to be 'Eastern United States,' or 'Eastern United States to the Plains,' thus not including Colorado in their habitat," of which eleven have now been found in Colorado, and Prof. Cooke expects that the other fourteen will yet be found in that State. This large appendix of nearly 60 pages is provided with an index, and merits the high praise we gave the original catalogue (*cf.* Auk, XIV, 1897, pp. 331, 332).—J. A. A.

Economic Ornithology.—In the last number of this Journal (XIII, pp. 314, 315) attention was called to Dr. T. S. Palmer's important contribution to the subject of Bird Protection, forming Bulletin No. 12 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Division of the Biological Survey. This was promptly followed by Circular No. 28 of the Division of the Biological Survey, also by Dr. Palmer, consisting of a 'Directory of State Officials and Organizations concerned with the Protection of Birds and Game,' giving a list of the Fish and Game Commissioners of each State, and of each of the Provinces of Canada; also a list of National and State Organizations interested in this work, including their officers and wardens, with their addresses; and also a list of the Audubon Societies, organized especially for the study and protection of birds, with the addresses of their Secretaries.

¹ Further Notes on the Birds of Colorado. By W. W. Cooke. Bulletin 56 (Technical Series No. 5), Agricultural Experiment Station of the Agricultural College of Colorado, May, 1900, pp. 181-239.